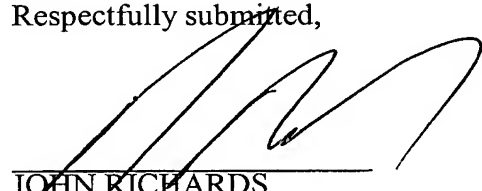


**Remarks**

The above amendatory action is taken solely for the purpose of avoiding claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiple dependent claims.

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5. A prodrug of a cis-stilbene which is an carboxylic ester, phosphate ester, sulphate ester or carbonate of [a] the cis-stilbene as claimed in [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 3].

9. A composition for use in the treatment of neovascularisation which composition contains an effective amount of [a] the cis-stilbene according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 4 or a prodrug thereof according to any one of claims 5 to 8].

10. [Use in the preparation of] A method comprising preparing a composition for the treatment of neovascularisation [of a] with the cis-stilbene as claimed in [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 4 or a prodrug thereof according to any one of claims 5 to 8].